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General James M. Gavin
25 Acorn Park
Cambridge, Mass. 02140

Dear General Gavin,

It is thoughtful of you to take the time for a kind note. I appreciate it.

When you have finished with these books if you feel, as I do, that there is a grave danger for our country and our society, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss with or show you some of my unpublished material. It is, I think, even more shocking and frightening that what you have.

This work has left me $35,000 in debt, hence the fifth book of the series, ready for the offset camera since September, is unpublished. I now have substantial additions to make.

Ultimately, I hope, it will become clear to you that I am independent in my thinking and my work, and that no one writing or speaking critically of the official investigation of the assassination or the awful crime itself speaks for me.

While I regard this and the succeeding tragedies as horrible events and a clear and present threat, I hope you can agree with me that our society and its institutions can be strengthened by rectification of the official error, and that it is a minimum national necessity.

If only a few people of influence and means could interest themselves!

Again, my thanks for your thoughtfulness and kind comment.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg